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6 Sunday,	5 26	6 24	6 56	8 42
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POETRY.

The Gentle Word.

A gentle word hath a magical power,
The weary breast to beguile;
It gladdens the eye, it lightens the brow,
It changes the tear to a smile.
In the genial sunshine it spreads around,
The shadows of care depart,
And we feel in its soothing & friendly tone,
There's a balm for the wounded heart.

Oh! watch thou then thy lips ne'er breathe
A bitter, ungentle word,
For that which is lightly and idly said,
Is often too deeply heard.

And tho' for the moment it leaves no trace,

For pride will its woes conceal,

Remember, the spirit that's calm and still,

Is always the first to feel.

It may not be in thy power, perchance,

To secure a lofty place,

And blazon thy name upon history's page

As a friend to the human race.

But oft in the daily tasks of life,

Though the world may see thee not,

Thy gentle and kindly words may soothe

A desponding brother's lot.

'Tis well to look with a cheerful heart,

Wherever our fortunes call.

With a friendly glance and an open hand,

And a gentle word for all:

Since life is a thorny and difficult path,

Where toil is the portion of man.

We all should endeavor, while passing along

To make it as smooth as we can.

THE RIGID FATHER.

Before the hand of republican power had leveled all distinctions in France, and sunk the proudest fathers in the humiliating condition of the meanest peasant, in the gay neighborhood of Versailles, the Marquis d'Embleville owned a sumptuous hotel, where he lived in epicurean luxury and princely splendor. His mind possessed all the impetuous vanity of the ancient regime: and placed by fortune at an awful distance, he looked down upon the *canaille* as unworthy to hold with him a rank in the same scale of being.

His only son Louis, in the prime of youth, had made the tour of Switzerland; he had visited every part of those wonderous regions, where nature reigns in all her grandeur, and displays to the enthusiastic mind that sublime and majestic scenery which attracts and gratifies the most unbounded curiosity.

So remote from the haunts of courtly pleasure—so distant from the giddy circle of high life, he felt the impression of that passion beneath whose controlling power mortals of all degrees are indiscriminately doomed to bow.

The object of his admiration was a lovely Swiss, fresh from the hand of Nature, in all the bloom of youth and beauty, like the mother of mankind, in a state primeval of innocence; honesty was the only wealth her friends possessed—her charms and virtues were her only portion.

With this lovely maid Louis had sought and cultivated an acquaintance. He weighed mental graces against the frippery of Parisian belles, and with pleasure saw them preponderate.

She felt the congenial passion; but, from disparity of circumstances, suppressed the kindling hope. The shaft is fixed too deep in his bosom to be eradicated without lacerating his vitals; although despairing of success, knees besought him to confirm his happiness by an assent to this unequal union.

Degrading intimation! should the honorable tide of princely blood, long flowing down the channel of an illustrious ancestry, be contaminated by mingling in plebian streams? No!

He spurned him from his feet; and with niggard hand, reluctantly conferring a scanty annuity, bade him retire again to his ignominious exile and see his face no more!

He was too well acquainted with the inflexibility of his father's temper, when once arrived at a certain point he knew that the moment of exposure was for ever past! He was forbidden to return to seek pardon, even by the narrow path of duty; he therefore felt himself not unhappy, that without a direct break of parental obligation, he could by the trivial sacrifice of his fortune, obtain the object of his desires.

He bade adieu to the scenes of departed affluence, and flew to repose himself on the faithful bosom of domestic affection. The inhabitants of the happy valley celebrated their nuptials with the usual ceremonies, and Louis soon forgot that he was born to higher expectations.

The storm which had long been gathering over devoted France, at length descended, involving in one general ruin all the pride of pernicious title and family. The sanguinary streams that flowed from the throne, swollen by a thousand rills, had deluged the nation, and the horrid engine of death, the guillotine, still frowned tremulously over its innumerable victims.

Not with less terror than the trembling traveller, when he sees the accumulating avalanche thundering from Alpine precipices, in its progress tearing up towering pines, and crushing into atoms the obstructing cottages, the Marquis d'Embleville beheld the approaching desolation.

His lady died of a broken heart to observe the splendor of her family eclipsed; and rescuing a comparative trifl from the wreck of affluence, he hastily left his proscribed country in disguise, and fled towards the regions of the ancient Helvetic liberty, where after a long and weary wandering among the eternal mountains which form the barrier of nations, whose heads, crowned with snows old as the creation, view the turgid clouds reeling round their base amid the wildest scenes of nature, he experienced the bitter pangs of reflection, without a

beam of distant hope to cheer him in his exile.

In order to divert the cares that wrung his bosom, he had visited the stupendous cataract of the Rhine—he had marked the wanderings of the Emperor and the Hess, and at length arrived at the charming romantic valley in the neighborhood of Lugano.

The evening sun shot his yellow rays over olive, orange, and citron groves, which clothed the sides of the far-stretched mountains when he reached a neat little cottage seated on a gentle declivity, which terminated in the tranquil waters of an extensive lake, over which gentle zephyrs wasted the softened notes of rustic joy, the villagers were returning from the labors of the day, and here and there appeared distant groups winding down the avenues of the vine clad hills.

At the cottage door he was met by two buxom little girls, on whose cheeks bloomed the roses of health, and their dress was such as served not to decorate, but display the fine symmetry of their features.

They made a low and graceful courtesy, and then ran in to announce the approach of a stranger.

The charming mother came out, and modestly welcomed him to her cottage, when she sat before him the best her simple larder afforded, together with the choicest fruits her children could procure.

He took the children on his knee and encouraged their artless prattle by familiar questions and endearments; and from them he learnt that their papa was gone to take a long walk on the mountains, on which account they were unable to accompany him as usual.

Their pleasures and pastimes, and their mode of education, became the general topics of conversation; and the Marquis discovered in this little group more natural ability and good sense than he had frequently done in the case of a liberal minded woman and delivered her sentiments with the most agreeable and unaffected simplicity; her whole deportment and conduct evinced the most sacred attachment to the maternal and conjugal duties; and she spoke with enthusiasm of the enjoyments of retirement and domestic life.

The mind of the Marquis was much affected, and it was with apparent difficulty he could conceal the various emotions which struggled in his bosom.

The little mountaineers, who had been on the "tip-toe of expectation" for the arrival of their father, now recognised his footsteps as he approached the door; and running out to welcome him, hung round his knees, and danced with excess of rapture, while he distributed among them some flowers and other natural curiosities indigenous to the soil, which he had picked up in the way.

"What fine blood!" said one.—"What a pity this young man should be condemned to die: he would have lived a long time." "Hush!" said the other: then approaching the first, he asked in a low voice but so as to be heard by the criminal, "how many pounds of blood are there in the human body?" Twenty-four. You see already about ten pounds extracted; that man is now in a hopeless state."

The physicians then receded by degrees and continued to lower their voices.

The stillness which reigned in the apartment, broken only by the dripping fountains, the sound of which, was also gradually lessened, so affected the brain of the poor patient, that although a man of very strong constitution, he fainted and died, without having lost a drop of blood.

A BLUSTERER.—A person who makes a great deal of noise—who drives hell-mell along, seldom accomplishes any thing for himself or others. He is like a rocket, that ascends and fixes the eyes of the multitude for a few moments, and then expires.

That which in man produces the most effect, is unseen by the community and only felt. Do you hear the steam that propels the majestic boat?

The steam which escapes and makes the noise, produces nothing. It is just so with mankind look where you may. The blustering, talking, driving, headlong fellows, make you start and turn aside—and this is all.

The substantial, energetic, talented say but little, but you feel the effects of their labors and their influence every day.

NEVER SATISFIED.—Nobody is satisfied in this world. If a legacy is left a man he regrets it is not largest. If he finds a sum of money, he searches the spot for more.

If he is elected to some high office, he wishes for a better one.

If he is rich and wants for nothing, he strives for more wealth. If he is a single man, he is looking out for a wife, and if married, for children. Man is never satisfied,

ARAB LAW.—It is a law among the Arabs, to permit a man to divorce either of the four wives allowed him, who does not make good bread. If there were such a law in our land, what a fluttering there would be! The last thing a lady thinks of, is to make bread. The help must do that, or the men bakers.

MARRIED AND ROBBED.—A distinguished widow lady of Virginia came to Baltimore last week, in company with a young husband to whom she had recently united herself; but after a few days sojourn the graceless scamp left for parts unknown, taking with him some \$400 in money, a note of hand for \$500 more, and all the valuables the lady possessed. It was several days before she made any complaint of her loss, but it was then too late to catch the villain.

A REMEDY.—We notice in the news-

papers the statement that a young lady recently suffered great agony from an insect which had crept into her ear.

The evil might have been removed at once by simple means. Insects

breathe through pores all over their bodies

and a drop of oil clogging up these pores, kills them at once.

Whenever the presence

of an insect in the ear is suspected,

a tea-spoonful of sweet oil, or if the case

Late Foreign Intelligence.

Arrival of the Britannia.

15 Days Later from ENGLAND.

The steamer BRITANNIA, Capt. Hewitt, arrived at Boston, Thursday forenoon, in a passage of fifteen days from Liverpool, bringing foreign advices to the 19th ult.

Among the passengers in the Britannia we notice the names of Hon. Louis McLane, late Minister from the United States to the Court of St. James; Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Boston, and Samuel Lover, Esq., the accomplished Irish gentleman whose writings have delighted so many of the good people on this side of the Atlantic.

The political news by this arrival is not important, and the commercial condition of England remains without material alteration.

In the manufacturing districts business is the reverse of satisfactory, and in some of the districts the mills have partially suspended. The new American tariff is however relied upon to give a new impetus to trade.

The money market continued easy, and the produce markets active.

Parliament was expected to rise about the 28th of August. The proceedings furnish but little of general interest.

The Sugar question which at one time threatened destruction to the new Ministry, has been settled without difficulty. The Protectionists have given way, and the bill has been read a third time, and passed in the House of Lords.

The destination of Ireland, consequent on the failure of the potato crop, has arrested attention—and Lord John Russell has explained the views of the Government.

A sum of money is to be advanced from the consolidated fund for the employment of the people on public works under the inspection of the government official, and the sums so advanced are to be repaid in ten years, at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent., the lowest rate of interest, Lord John Russell states, ever taken for works of this kind.

A power is to be invested in the Lord Lieutenant to summon county sessions in districts where the poor require employment, and where public works of utility are to be undertaken.

This proposition met with general approbation.

The Potato disease is general throughout Great Britain. It is particularly destructive in Ireland. Every where the root is rotten or progressing towards decay.

Science is at fault, and alarm is rife. As regards society it is serious—as regards the poor it is a melancholy visitation. Under any circumstance, if the corn laws had not been repealed in the present session, they would inevitably have been repealed in the next. Influ-

ence, the price of grain is advancing, and the belief is, that it will continue to advance.

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Lord Elgin, a nobleman of high character, formerly Governor of Jamaica, has been appointed Governor General of Canada.

An English paper says:—"The anticipated almost total failure of the potato crop in England, Ireland and Scotland, has caused the price of Indian Corn to rise from 20s. to 32s. a quarter, during the last three weeks. The quantity in the Mediterranean is said to be very small. We expect that America will be enabled to reap a golden harvest in the sale of this article in England."

The downfall of the Tory Minister has killed the Irish Repealers. O'Connell's glory has departed. Two distinct parties are formed in Ireland under the names of "Old Ireland" and "Young Ireland."

A regular line of steam communication between England and the Brazilian Empire, is about to be opened, by the sailing of the Antelope from Liverpool for Rio. She sails on the 10th of September.

The news of the passage of the new tariff bill reached England by the Cambria, and was received with great rejoicings. The London Times says:—

"Henceforth the principles of duties for protection must be considered as abandoned in the United States. The duties which remain, insufficient to compass the objects of protection, are quite high enough to insure a revenue to the state, ranging as they do from 20 to 40 per cent, on their value."

TRADE WITH CHINA.—The Nottingham Journal, speaking of the trade of that town with China, says:—"Upon the peace with China it was expected that a considerable trade would be carried on with the Celestial empire for silk stockings; this has turned out completely fallacious, as the cobweb hose made in England are the scorn of the Chinese, who knit silk hose of hard spun silk, weighing from six to eight ounces per pair, many of which will wear five years."

The same may be said of exporting cotton hose to Hindostan. The Musitapatan hard spun cotton knit hose will outwear four pairs of the trash generally made in England."

ORNITHOLOGY.—Mr. John Audubon, the son of the distinguished American naturalist, has recently arrived in England for the purpose of taking drawings of some specimens of American animals in the collections in this country, in order to complete the work on the quadrupeds of America. The specimens required are principally those from the territories of the Hudson's Bay Company, and those brought home by the expedition in search of a north-west passage. One specimen in the British Museum is supposed to be unique.

On the 29th July, Mr. Washington Irving was received in private audience by the Queen, of Spain to take leave as Ambassador from the United States.

By the Walls.

The following important information was received by telegraph last night:—

The steamer McKim arrived at New Orleans on the 23d, with dates from Point Isabel to the 17th and from Camargo to the 13th. She brought 100 volunteers on the sick list. General Wm. Q. Butler was confined to his tent at Point Isabel, by sickness. Chivis, 60 miles above Camargo, was taken by McCulloch and his 75 Rangers, on the 5th of August. Seguin, with 100 mounted Mexicans, took flight from the town, which contains 700 inhabitants. There were 3000 regulars at Camargo, on the 9th, ready to start for Monterey.

The volunteers were pouring in. Gen. Taylor arrived on the 9th, with his staff. Baylie Peyton also arrived on the 9th.—A grand review of the troops took place, and it is said Gen. Taylor expressed himself in terms of admiration of their discipline. Duncan's battery and McCulloch, with a portion of his men left Camargo on the 12th, in the direction of Monterey.

The steamer Arab arrived at Vera Cruz, on the 15th of August, with Santa Anna on board. He immediately placed himself at the head of the movement in that department. The departments of Puebla and Mexico have declared for Santa Anna, and Paredes has been taken prisoner. The revolt at the capital was headed by Gen. Salas. Before Santa Anna left Havana, he took letters from Gen. Campbell to Gen. Conner, and avowed himself, in reply to some enquiries as to his intentions, as follows: "If the people of my country are for war, then I am with them, but I would prefer peace."

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N. Y. Mirror of Tuesday evening.

Important from the Pacific.

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assuring them that he did not come as the enemy of California, but as their friend;

that they are destined to form part and parcel of the great Federal Union of the United States; to enjoy the same rights and privileges as the citizens of those

States.

In addition to this, Capt. Montgomery entered the harbor of Yerba Buena, and issued his summons to surrender to the inhabitants of the country, in virtue of instructions from the Commodore.

In contradiction of this, the Picayune says:

From information received at Alvarado it would appear that the Californians were not taken by the squadron under Com. Sloat, but that American citizens located in those provinces, combined with disaffected Mexicans, declared themselves independent of the Central Government, and raised the flag of the United States in token of allegiance to this country.

In addition to the above news, information has reached Washington that Col. Fremont's advanced posts have reached Sonoma, to the north of San Francisco. Gen. Castro, Governor of the Province, advanced at the head of his troops to receive them; but the gallant Colonel meeting him in person, the Mexican forces retreated.

The Californians are greatly divided among themselves. A junta met at Santa Barbara, headed by Governor Pico, proclaiming California an INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC. Hereupon the Mexican Governor, Castro, declared the province under martial law.

The steamer Neptune left New York on Wednesday, 26th inst., for Brazil.

Santiago. The India rubber ponson train, for the army, is in the list of her cargo.

The California Expedition.—Rumor says that no newspapers are admitted among the California volunteers, but such as speak well of the project, the expedition, and of all concerned.

Later from Santa Fe.—The St. Louis Reveille publishes a letter from Santa Fe, dated 17th July, from which we learn that Gen. Armijo had ordered the people to be in readiness to march against the United States Army. It is suggested that he makes this demonstration of resistance, without really intending to execute it, although he intimates that he would rather fight than surrender the country. He assured the merchants and traders that they would be protected.

Seizure of American Vessels.—Information has been received at the Merchant Exchange, Boston, of the seizure of the ship Pantheon, (of Fall River,) Dimon, with 200 bbls. sperm oil, and schooner Leader, (of New London,) Pray, with 8000 seal skins and 50 bbls. seal oil, at St. Carlos, for passing through an inland channel, which they were compelled to do by stress of weather. Captains Dimon and Pray would remain to hear from the Chilean government. The crews of both vessels were turned ashore.

Speculations on Uncle Sam.—It is said that some rich and fat jobs have been made out of the necessities of the United States Government to procure transportation for the provisions and supplies of the expedition to Santa Fe. The farmers of Clay, Jackson, Platte, and some other counties, have sold nearly all their wagons oxen, mules and horses, to the United States at round prices. One speculator, we are told, cleared \$2700 in thirty days, in the purchase of oxen only; still the demand is not satisfied, and many wagons and teams are yet necessary to send forward the requisite amount of provisions.

St. Louis Republican.

The Ship of War Independence sailed from Boston on Saturday, last week.—She mounts on her main deck twenty-six long 32's, and four Paixhan 68's on the spar deck; twenty medium 32's, four Paixhan 68's, two long 32's—fifty-six in all; small arms, 60 carbines, 60 muskets, 120 pistols, 200 pikes, 120 cutlasses.—Also one six pounder mounted on an improved carriage, to be used in the field or the launch, as occasion may require.

A RACE.—Quite an exciting scene was presented in our streets last evening. A large number of horses, a hundred or more, belonging to the United States, headed by Gen. Salas. Before Santa Anna left Havana, he took letters from Gen. Campbell to Gen. Conner, and avowed himself, in reply to some enquiries as to his intentions, as follows: "If the people of my country are for war, then I am with them, but I would prefer peace."

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Guatemala.—The Honduras Gazette gives and account of an unsuccessful attempt to create a revolution in Guatemala. A number of arrests had been made and the conspiracy was effectually put down in San Salvador, where it was detected.

Murderers Arrested.—We learn from the Pittsfield Eagle that the murderers of Ricord in Windsor, have been arrested.

Their names are Hugh Biggins and Thomas Agin. Biggins was seen to leave a barn on Sunday morning, where he had lodged, and go into a piece of woods.

The woods was surrounded, and Biggins found in a hollow tree. He was examined, and committed to the jail in Lenox. The evidence against him was clear and decided, although he had taken great precautions to hide the evidence of his guilt. Again gave himself up, and was to be examined at Dalton on Thursday. The cause of the murder was a quarrel about a jug of rum.

Providence Journal.

Josiah Eaton.—A man over 70 years of age, has accomplished the feat of walking a thousand miles in a thousand successive hours, at the Caledonia Springs.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—*Instantaneous Stopping of a Railway Train.*—We say (Gallicant's Messenger of Tuesday) stated yesterday that we had received an invitation to be present at some experiments with a new break, having for its object the instantaneous stopping of a railroad train without the slightest shock to the passengers, and that it was our intention to attend. The experiment took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Rue Chaussee d'Antin, on a model railway constructed for the purpose.—The inventor is an engineer named Alexandre, who has been, it appears, assiduously occupied for four years in bringing the invention to perfection. A model train was let off at different rates of speed, from fifteen or twenty leagues an hour, down a very inclined plane, and yet, notwithstanding these circumstances, the train was checked without the slightest commotion. The break is worked by the conductor of the last carriage, by which means the whole of the carriages, instead of striking each other have a tendency to retreat. As soon as the breaks of the last carriage have taken their position, those of every other carriage in the train act instantaneously, and by another admirable contrivance the locomotive can even at the greatest rate of speed, be detached from the train. This is not all. The very act of separating the locomotive provides against accidents from its running too far forward, for as soon as it has reached a sufficient distance from the train, say fifty to one hundred yards it stops. We shall not enter into any technical details of the mode in which all this is effected, for they could be understood by only a few of our readers, but as far as the results are concerned, we feel convinced that the invention is good. The inventor estimates the expense of adopting his apparatus at a thousand francs for each carriage, which is a small sum if we consider the importance of the object in view. A commission, appointed by the government, have witnessed and it is said approved of the experiment.

SUICIDE.—A Frenchman named Knappe went to a house of ill fame in Philadelphia, on Tuesday night, where he had frequently been in the habit of going, and during the absence of the landlady went to her bed-room, and shot himself through the head. He survived but a few moments. He has left a wife and large family, but it is supposed he had squandered most of his property on the keeper of this house.

Death of Walter Bowe, Esq.—A

mother of our old and well known citizens

had departed from among us suddenly.

Walter Bowe Esq., one of our ex-Mayors, was taken ill at Saratoga, a few

days since, and returned to the city. He

was at the office of the General Mutual

Insurance Company on Saturday, but

expired this morning at his residence in

Broadway street. Besides that of Mayor

by the Common Council, the Mayor not

being then elected] in 1824, succeeding

Mr Paulding; and held the office until

1833 when he was succeeded by Mr

Gideon Lee.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

M. Y. Jour. Com.

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THE NEWPORT MERCURY.
Newport.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1846.

THE SUPREME COURT of this State closed its August term in this town, on Saturday evening last. The trial of Julia Donnelly, a young Irish girl residing at Tiverton, who was indicted for concealing the birth and death of her child, occupied the attention of the Court on Friday and part of Saturday, and resulted in a verdict of *Not Guilty*.

VERMONT.—The annual election of Governor, Lieut. Governor and members of the Legislature took place in Vermont on Tuesday last. Four representatives to Congress were also to be chosen.

The Boston Atlas of yesterday, contains returns from 83 towns, which indicate that there has been no choice of Governor by the people, and the probable election of Messrs. Henry, Collier and Marsh, in three Congressional districts, and no choice in the fourth. The Whigs will probably have a large majority in both branches of the Legislature.

The following is the vote for Governor, in 83 towns.

Eaton (W.)	10,502
Smith (D.)	7,173
All others,	2,723.

EAGLE HOTEL.—This establishment, has been purchased by Capt. John Vans, and is to be put in first rate order for the reception of company about the first of November. It is situated in the centre of the business district, and will possess every convenience for the traveller who goes for business or pleasure. The public will find in Capt. Vans an attentive and gentlemanly landlord.

HARPS.—We call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. J. F. Browne, of New York, whose splendid double action Harps are esteemed by proper judges, to be superior to any other of domestic manufacture, or of European construction. Those who know how to appreciate and value this delightful instrument should give Mr. Browne a call. See his advertisement.

We are requested to mention that the Rev. Mr. Taggart, from Syracuse, New York, will preach at the North Baptist Church, to-morrow.

The Boston Post made its appearance on Tuesday in an enlarged form. It is now one of the largest and handsomest Newspapers in the country.

The Young Men's Bible Society of New York have presented a Bible to each of the men in the California regiment. The Chaplain at Fort Columbus acknowledges the receipt of books from a number of publishers, societies, and individuals, for a permanent library for the use of the regiment.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, says that notwithstanding twelve hundred buildings were put up in that city last year, and about nine hundred in Brooklyn, there is nothing in the shape of a dwelling house unoccupied. Preparations are now making for extensive building during the present year.

The Columbia Carolinian, of Thursday, says, "in consequence of his physical prostration, it is now understood Mr. McDuffie will vacate his seat in the Senate of the United States."

IMMENSE TRADE IN PEACHES.—The steamer Mohegan, arrived in New York on Saturday morning last, from Delaware City, having on board three thousand six hundred baskets of peaches, from the orchard of Messrs Peter Reybold & Sons, of Delware. The whole cargo was disposed of in an hour after the boat arrived, at the low price of fifty cents per basket.

There are nine Roman Catholic and twenty-five Protestant churches at present in the city of New Orleans. Of these, four are used by the colored population.

MAINE POTATOES.—The Bangor Whig says: "Our market is now well supplied with potatoes of excellent quality. There are some troubles, such as rust, and something like the rot in some potato fields, in this vicinity; but on the whole, so far, the crop appears fair. The price now varies from thirty five to forty cents a bushel."

Whip Manufactories.—The News-letter states that there are between 25 and 30 manufacturers of whips in Westfield, who employ in addition to their shop hands, as many as 1000 braiders, who send out every year not less than 100 pedlars.

Commencement.

The seventy-seventh commencement of Brown University was celebrated at Providence on Wednesday last.

The exercises of the graduating class were of a highly creditable character.—The subjects were judiciously chosen, well written and well spoken.

The degree of A. B. was conferred on thirty young gentlemen of the graduated class.

The degree of A. M. was conferred in course on 20 gentlemen.

The following honorary degrees were conferred:—

The honorary Degree of D. D. was conferred on the Rev. Alvan Bond, of Norwich, Ct., Rev. George Burgess of Hartford, Ct., and on Rev. Professor Park of Andover, Mass., all graduates of the University. The same degree was also conferred on the Rev. Baron Stow, of Boston, Mass. The honorary Degree of A. M., was conferred on Rev. James N. Granger, of Providence, and on William Updike, Esq., of Kingston.

Commencement Dinner was served, as usual, in Commons Hall which was completely filled with the graduates and friends of the institution.

After dinner was over, Dr. Wayland called upon Hon. William Hunter, who delivered some highly interesting reminiscences of the late Gov. FENNER, and incidentally of College life, at the time when Gov. Fenner was a student, and of the bench and bar of Rhode Island, when he entered upon the practice of the law. Mr. Hunter's remarks were listened to with gratified attention by the company.

HEAVY LOSS.—A large robbery occurred at the Tremont House, Albany, on Sunday. The Argus says:—"A company of twelve German emigrants, who had arrived with their families and effects in the morning boat from New York, had placed their money, amounting to \$2,200, in common stock, in five franc pieces. It was all in a small basket, and was placed in the charge of a woman, one of the wives of the emigrants.—While her back was turned for a moment, the basket and money were taken, no doubt by a concerted arrangement of the gang of the rascals who prowl about to depredate upon emigrants."

The neighborhood of Worcester was visited by a violent storm on Sunday afternoon. About half a mile from Westboro', about twenty of the Magnetic Telegraph poles were struck and shattered to pieces, some of them split in four parts, the wires in several places destroyed and gone. Considerable damage was done to fruit trees, and the fruit shaken off.

COLLISION.—The train from Allyn's Point for Boston on the Norwich Rail Road, with the Long Island passengers, on Saturday, when about a mile on this side of Norwich, at about half past two o'clock in the afternoon, came in contact with a freight train going the other way.

The engineer of the passenger train, after giving the signal to put down the brakes, and reversing the action of his engine, jumped off and escaped unhurt. The two engines were nearly demolished and the tops of two or three of the passenger cars were forced off. Mr. Fisher, the conductor of the passenger train, had his collar bone broken, and the fireman of the engine was somewhat hurt. The detention was such that the train did not arrive there until about 3 o'clock, on Sunday morning.

ALPACAS.—The Worcester Transcript states that a small flock of Alpaca sheep has been recently imported by a gentleman in New York, and sent to be pastured in Ashfield, in Berkshire Co.—They are flourishing finely, and promise to fulfil the highest expectations of those interested.

A Capacious Store.—Messrs. Gilmore & Clapp, have nearly completed a large new building, on the site of their store which was burnt last winter, near the railroad depot. The building is 100 feet long by 60 wide. It contains four floors, including cellar and attic, embracing an area of 24,000 square feet.

In this town on the 29th ult, Henry, son of Mr. Wm. Cornell, aged 5 months, and 15 days.

In this town, on Tuesday afternoon last, Alfred H., son of Sanford B. Read, aged 5 months.

At Jamestown, yesterday morning, Mr. Caleb F. Weaver, aged 72 years. Funeral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

At Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever, July 29th, Mr. Silas B. Hammond, of Middletown, Conn., aged 27 years.

In New Orleans 21st ult, of inflammation of the bowels, Capt. Henry Ross, aged 30 years, a native of Westerly, R. I.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Sunday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Mr. William A. Jack, to Miss Mary Ann Rodman.

At the friends Meeting House on Thursday morning last, Richard Davis, of Fairhaven, Mass., to Anna S. Chase, of this town.

In Norwich, on the 25th ult by R. W. Mathewson, Esq., Mr. Thomas D. Thompson, of this town, to Miss Maria V. Osborn, of that place.

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ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, August 29.

Brig Electro, Packard, fm Wilmington for Boston ; Diadem, Fulmore, fm Pictou for Fall River.

Sch't Superior, Ball, fm Pautuxet for Block Island ; Amos Birdsall, fm Philadelphia ; King, Cook, fm Taunton ; Lodi, Thompson, fm Providence for Philadelphia ; Berry, Kelly, fm Fall River for Norfolk ; Gen. Knox, Randall, fm Providence for Roundout ; Lagonia, Reding, fm Chester.

Sloop Phantom, Backus, fm Chester for Boston ; Juno, Allan, fm Providence for New York ; James Lamphere, Kenny, fm do for do.

Sloop Isaac H. Borden, Dunning, fm Fall River for New York.

SUNDAY, August 30.

Sch't Franklin Green, Riley, fm Savannah for Providence ; Francis, Gardner, fm Taunton for Philadelphia ; Engineer, Whiting, fm Norfolk for Providence ; Samuel Baker, Frink, fm Philadelphia.

Sloop Emily, Baker, fm New York for Providence ; Mary Barn, Barnes, fm Delware for New Bedford.

MONDAY, August 31.

Brig Home, Marson, fm Providence for N. York.

Sch't Abel Story, Cornell, fm Providence for Norfolk ; Betsey, Mason, fm Providence for Roundout ; Sch't Bolivar, Bunker, fm Nantucket for Norfolk ; Senator, Fitzgerald, fm Nantucket for New York.

Sloop Hudson, Winslow, fm Providence for New Bedford.

TUESDAY, August 31.

Brig Home, Marson, fm Providence for N. York.

Sch't Abel Story, Cornell, fm Providence for Norfolk ; Betsey, Mason, fm Providence for Roundout ; Sch't Bolivar, Bunker, fm Nantucket for Norfolk ; Senator, Fitzgerald, fm Nantucket for New York.

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WEDNESDAY, August 31.

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Sloop Hudson, Winslow, fm Providence for New Bedford.

FRIEY, Sept. 1.

Schip Rowens, Adams, fm Fall River for a whaling voyage.

Sch't Marcusus, Telford, fm Bangor.

Sloop William & Henry, Conley, fm Providence for Block Island.

Sloop Nymrod, Crandall, fm New York ; Amanda, Marble, fm Sommerset for New York.

SCH'T LONG ROOM, S.

AT HAMMETT'S LONG ROOM, S.

133 1-2 Thames St.,

NOTHER lot of NEW GOODS,

consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

have just been received, and will be sold very cheap.

CALL AND LOOK AT THEM.

Newport, Sept. 5, 1846.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership existing under the firm of

GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO.

was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEORGE H. NORMAN,

CHARLES RUSSELL, Jr.

Aug. 26, 1846.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Geo. H. Norman & Co., calls upon all persons indebted to said firm to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said firm, to present them for settlement.

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Rate For Dr. Jayne's Hair Tonic.

We know Dr. Quigley personally, and there is no man in the country whose opinion is entitled to more respect. He is on all subjects honest and sincere, and his high character as a Physician can attest by the first medical men in the city.—*Philadelphia Sun*.

Shepherd's Town, Va., Oct. 10, 1843.
Dear Sir,—You inquire of me whether I have used your Hair Tonic, and with what effect.

Several years ago my hair began to fall rapidly from the scalp, and I had the prospect of premature baldness. At length a friend recommended your Hair Tonic. I used three or four bottles, according to the printed directions, and at the end of six months, my hair was thick set, and since its tendency to turn grey was arrested.

I have never before given a certificate, recommending patent medicines, which indiscriminately used, as they often are, do much injury; but in a case like the present where I know the article to be beneficial and that it can do no harm, I have no scruples in stating facts within my own knowledge. Yours &c.

JOHN QUIGLEY, M. D.

Dr. D. Jayne, Philadelphia.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

Hints for the Warm Season.

HIS wonderful compound combines MEDICAL POWERS over all other preparations ever formed for the relief of those diseases for which it is recommended, such as Headache, Dizziness, Sleepiness, Noises in the Head, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Nausea or sickness in the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Pain after Eating, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Jaundice, Costiveness, Determination of Blood to the Head, Piles, Coughs, Colds, Pain in the side, back, limbs and joints, Rheumatism, all Chronic Diseases, Scrofulous Humors, Salt Rheum, and all Cutaneous Eruptions of the Skin, General Debility, &c.

The Dandelion & Tomato Panacea is particularly recommended in cases of INDIGESTION and DYSPÉPSIA. The following are some of its distressing symptoms: Palpitation of the heart, heartburn, loss of appetite, pain after eating, languor, melancholy, restlessness, &c. It will cure the worst diseases of

Rheumatism,

and will eradicate mercury from the system, infinitely faster and better than the common Sarsaparilla preparation. The DANDELION and TOMATO PANACEA is, as all must be aware, from the ingredients of which it is compounded, the best as well as the safest.

Spring & Summer Medicine now before the public. Spring and Summer are the seasons when

Diarrhea & Dysentery

prevales, only use a wine glass of the Panacea in the morning for one or two days and you will get immediate relief.

It has proved itself a most astonishing and effectual remedy for the worst of all maladies,

The Piles,

because it cleanses and enables the stomach to discharge into the bowels, and causes a free circulation, and regulates the whole system, and thereby prevents

Costiveness.

In cases of Costiveness, either of recent or long Standing, it has proved itself effectual after all other remedies have failed.

Serofula or King's Evil.

all other eruptions of the skin are caused by the impure state of the blood, and to have pure blood a medicine should be occasionally taken. The Panacea is wonderful in its effects for purifying and

Cleansing the Blood,

and is therefore a preventative for all eruptions of the skin and will eradicate

Humors

of long standing, and in fact it is requisite for the promotion of

Sound Health

from the most exhausted constitutions.

For sale by JAMES KIDDER, Jr., East Boston; Halburton & Co., 12 State street; Redding & Co., 8 State street; J. S. Houghton, 130 Washington street, and by Druggists and appointed agents in city and country.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard. R. J. Taylor, and C. G. C. Hazard.

REMOVAL.

TIN and SHEET IRON WARE

Establishment.

THE subscribers have removed their establishment to No. 137 Thames street, (directly opposite the store of B. Marsh, Jr.) where they will continue to manufacture every description of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, which they will sell on as REASONABLE TERMS as can be purchased at any other Store in New York.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Britannia Ware, and they also keep on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron.

STOVES,

of the most approved patterns.

Job Work,

OF EVERY KIND
in the above line of business, promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectively solicited.

COGGESHALL & BLISS.

Newport, Oct. 25, 1845.

A first rate Farm for Sale.

Farm well known and beautifully situated Farm, containing about fifty acres of highly cultivated land, and known by the name of the George Armstrong Farm, is now offered for sale.

This farm is on the margin of the sea, with valuable privileges of building stone, sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at the bottom of Narragansett street, and is constantly increasing in value. For further particulars, apply to

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, May 24, 1845—t.

James Phillips,

HAS just received a new style of Cashmere, Linens, Vestings, Cravats Tweeds, Cashmere for coats, &c., which are now open and for sale cheap.

All garments made to order, and warranted to fit. At 108 Thames street.

Commissioners' & Administrators' Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against said minor to present them within six months for settlement.

JOHN EASTON.

late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent; and six months from the 6th of July 1846, were allowed for the creditors to present & prove their respective claims, we will attend at the office of Peter P. Remington, on the second Saturday of November and December, 1846, and on the 2d Saturday of January 1847, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of deciding on such claims.

JOSIAH C. SHAW,
JAMES LAWTON,
DANIEL C. DENHAM.

The subscriber having been appointed Administrator on the estate of John Easton, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.

Newport, July 11, 1846.

BATHING DRESSES,

In all their variety, and at the Lowest Prices, for sale by

W.M. COZZENS & CO.

July 25, 1846.

Hints for the Warm Season.

Newport Female Seminary,

MRS. COE, PRINCIPAL.

NIN this institution the scholastic year is divided into two terms of 22 weeks each, the Summer term commencing on the third Wednesday in May; the Winter term the first Wednesday in November. Pupils can board at the Seminary and pursue their studies during the vacation if Parents desire.

BORDERS, \$200 per annum, including fuel in winter, sea bathing in summer, and an extensive course of English studies, or \$300 will include music, drawing and painting, Latin and modern languages.

DAY SCHOLARS, \$8 per 11 weeks.

Primary Department, \$4 per 11 weeks.

REBATES.

Neopark.—Rev. C. T. Brooks, Rev. A. H. Dumont, Rev. T. Thayer, Capt. Taylor, U. S. N., Hon. Henry Y. Cranston, Peleg Clarke, Esq. and Samuel B. Vernon, Esq.

New York.—Dr. Potts, Rev. E. Mason, Messrs. Prime, Ward & King, and John Gilhon, Esq.

Brooklyn.—Dr. Stone, Carter, Cox, Broadhead, and Rev. Francis Vinton.

West Point.—Capt. Brewerton, U. S. E.

New Haven.—Dr. Romeo Eaton.

Boston.—Augustus Thorndike, Esq., Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Rev. Dr. Lowell, Rev. David Reed, Rev. E. N. Kirk, Rev. Wm. M. Rodgers, Rev. H. Winslow, Principal of Beacon High School, Lowell Mason, Esq.

Jamaica Plains.—Rev. J. O. Chonoles.

Savannah.—Rev. W. Preston, M. Hall Me Allister, Esq. Francis Sorrel, A. A. Somers, Esq.

Hague, Va.—Dr. Wheelwright, Walter Bowie, Esq.

Newport, May 30, 1846.

TO LET,

THE elegant Mansion of Wm Beach Lawrence, Esq., with the Furniture, is offered to let for the season. The location of the House, for beauty and variety of prospect and purity of air is not surpassed by any in this vicinity; situated on the sea shore it commands a fine view of the beach and its vicinity, and though but within a few minutes ride or walk to the centre of the town, possesses all the retirement of the country.

For further particulars enquire of

J. C. SHAW.

Newport July 4.—t.

THE Administrator on the estate of CHARLES M. THURSTON, dec., presents his second account on said estate for allowance.

The same is read and received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in September next at 9 o'clock a.m. and it is further ordered that notice thereof be given by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, at st, B. B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Aug. 10.

At this Court the will of Michael Gifford was proved approved, and ordered to be recorded, and the Executor named in said will having deceased,

It is Ordered and decreed that an Administrator with the will annexed be appointed on said estate at the next session of the Court and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court to all persons interested to appear before this Court on the 14th day of September next at one o'clock, P.M., at the Town Hall in this town, and they shall be heard.

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Aug. 10.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of CHARLES IRISH.

late of Little Compton dec., with a Codicil thereto annexed, was presented to this Court for examination and approval,

It is ordered that the same be received and the examination and approval of the same be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on the 14th day of September next, at 1 o'clock, p.m., and it is ordered that public notice be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, to all persons interested to appear at said time and place, if they see fit, and shew cause why said instrument should not be proved and approved, as the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Irish.

Witness,

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate Little Compton, Aug. 10.

A. D. 1846.

WHEREAS at this Court ELISHA BROWNELL, Administrator with the will annexed on the estate of

SYLVESTER GIFFORD, deceased, applied for Notice of settlement of his 3d Administration account at the next session of the Court.

It is ordered that public notice of the same be given accordingly by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury* to all persons interested to appear before this Court on the 14th day of September next at one o'clock, P.M., and object to the allowance of said Administrator's Account.

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